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For: RADIATION SOLID-STATE DETECTORS,  
AND RADIATION IMAGE RECORDING-  
READING METHOD AND DEVICE USING  
THE SAME

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(e)

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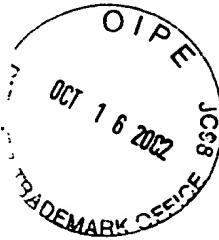
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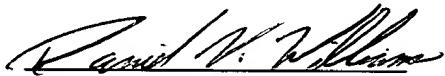
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